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You may care to see the attached report for the
information it provides of a possible source for the many
resources circulating recently of the command's enlistment
of recruits for the Egyptian Nationalists. The fact that
the Egyptian Legion in Africa put out these resources does
not necessarily mean that they had instructions from Cairo
to do so. The late Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires was quite
inclined of acting on his own initiative.

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EGYPT/JORDAN

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The Ex-Mufti of JERUSALEM and the Anglo-Egyptian
dispute

A source in close touch with the Egyptian Legation in Jordan reports :

1. During the recent militant phase of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute the Egyptian Legation at AMMAN disseminated propaganda to the effect that the ex-Mufti of JERUSALEM was recruiting Palestinians from Jordan and GAZA to join the Egyptian "liberation" forces against the British.
2. The Egyptian Legation would never disclose the number of recruits actually enlisted. This was because their propaganda was, in the first instance, an attempt to stimulate pro-Egyptian feeling among Palestinian refugees rather than an indication that Haj AMIN was in fact indulging in any serious recruiting. In this connexion pro-Egyptian circles in AMMAN gathered at the time that the CAIRO Government regarded any offers by the ex-Mufti more as lip-service than a practical proposition.

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